

## CASTLE HOME CHILDREN GIVEN XMAS SURPRISE

Thirty or more of the little children from the Castle Home were given a delightful Christmas surprise on Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham at their home on Beretania Avenue.

When they arrived at the Dillingham home the "kiddies" were shown a beautifully decorated tree laden with bright gifts, and each of the little children were remembered with a gift from the tree. Some of Santa's presents were useful and others were in the form of playthings.

After the many presents were distributed, refreshments were served and the youngsters after spending the remainder of the afternoon admiring their gifts and playing games departed feeling as though they had not been forgotten by Santa Claus as he went his rounds.

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ARE OF MANY KINDS

At the close of the old year almost every one thinks of some resolution that should be made. All of the resolutions made are not kept of course but year after year men and women make them, just the same.

A girl who used face powder excessively once resolved that she would discard her powder box altogether, and would get on without the valuable asset to her toilet table. Needless to say that resolution was broken in a very short time.

Men usually "swear off" smoking, drinking and swearing. One out of

every ten men who make this resolution keep it, and often tenth man fails.

The New Year's resolutions that are made are usually very good, and if all that are made yearly were kept the world would surely be a better place. Think what it would be if the men who stopped gossiping, answered their letters, and never went to bed so late that they were tired the next day would have to give up their bad habits after a hard day's work. And would it be if the men all stopped smoking, swearing, drinking, etc., no one would think "Rachael," I've been thinking what a nice world this would be.

The men who decide to give up the first of the year often to the very limit of the few days of the New Year. Perhaps they think that one last spree will make them give up, but usually it is the other way around.

With few exceptions even the men who wait until the first of January to make a new leaf, when in reality, day is the beginning of a new year. One decides six months before the first of the year to make a resolution, and then, when the time to make that resolution comes, they find it is at the moment of the year.

It is far easier to do away with a bad habit when one first decides to wait a long while, than to wait a long while, then view from a selfish point of view, bad habit may not seem half so bad. Of course it is nice to begin a year with good resolutions, but it tends to keep them, but it does not intend to abide by them, had just as well be left unmolested by the constant making and breaking of resolutions must weaken one's own strength and must tend to the character.

Heretofore regarded as value certain kind of soil, of which are large deposits in Denmark, been found to make excellent of light weight and so tough that may be driven into them without cracking.

## MAUD POWELL'S PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made today of the program in which Maud Powell, the great American violinist, will appear tomorrow night at the Hawaiian opera house. The program contains such gems as St. Saens' Concerto, B minor, a group representing Brahms, Joachim, Beethoven, Schubert, Wilhelm, Chopin-Powell and Hubay and Sarasate's Zigeunerweisen.

Harold Osborn Smith, Madame Powell's talented accompanist, will give a piano solo. The full program for tomorrow night is as follows:

1. St. Saens ..... Concerto, B minor
2. Tenaglia (1690) ..... Aria "Ah, Gaze With Me"
3. Brahms-Joachim ..... Praeludium e Allegro
4. Chopin-Piano Solo
5. Sarasate ..... Zigeunerweisen

## GREAT SOCIETY DRAMA AT BIJOU

"THE THIRD DEGREE" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT



VISSAC, who will appear in "The Third Degree" tonight in one of the most remarkable dramatic roles ever written for a woman.

Ge's powerful society drama, "The Third Degree," will be presented at the Bijou theater tonight by the Fair Stock Company, and a great interest will be attached to its performance inasmuch as it is the introduction of Miss Brissac as a star.

This is the distinction of success in the greatest dramatic had a run of over two years at the New York Theater, New York. Leading role Miss Brissac will have ample opportunity of exhibiting her ability, as the female lead of Klein's drama is said by critics to be the most powerful role offered by any playwright.

The story of the play, although of the "problem" kind, is intensely interesting and as Miss Brissac and her supporting players have staged this piece on many previous occasions, a "smooth" production may be expected. Owing to the length of the majority of this company's bills the performance, commencing tonight, will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:15.

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An extra added attraction for one week's engagement, will be the appearance of the Kona Glee Club, an aggregation of seven singers and instrumentalists, who are said to be far above the average entertainers in their respective line, and this act together with "the best pictures ever seen here" give promise of making a program well worth while.

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